

BizWorks partner Mini Clinic descriptions



MassHire BizWorks simplifies and coordinates efforts among state agencies and federal resources for businesses, providing a single point of contact to take advantage of these resources. It eases the burden of contacting multiple government agencies.

Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) Safety Grant:

The primary purpose of the Workplace Safety Grant is to fund programs that reduce the risk of injury and illness to workers and promote safe and healthy conditions in the workplace through training, education, and other preventative measures.

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC):

WOTC is a Federal tax credit incentive that employers may receive for hiring individuals from certain groups who have consistently faced barriers to employment. The main objective of this program is to enable the targeted employees to gradually move from economic dependency into self-sufficiency.

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD):

The Massachusetts Office of Business Development assists businesses relocating to Massachusetts as well as businesses wishing to expand their current operations, with specific attention to job creation, job retention, and capital investment. Our team provides a highly responsive, central point of contact that facilitates access to resources, expertise, and incentive programs.

Massachusetts Manufacturing Energy Collaboration (MassMEC):

The Massachusetts Manufacturing Energy Collaboration (MassMEC) is a new initiative created to decrease the energy bills of commercial, industrial, and municipal entities. MassMEC combines the energy usage of many companies into buying groups, then negotiates volume rates with the power supply companies for your organization. Save on energy! Buy in bulk and reduce your electricity and natural gas costs!

Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund:

The Workforce Training Fund Program (WTFP) provides resources to Massachusetts businesses to fund training for current and newly hired employees.

While available to businesses of all sizes, the WTFP focuses on small to medium-sized businesses that would not be able to invest in improving employee skills without the assistance of the Fund.

MassHire Rapid Response:

The MassHire Rapid Response Team provides early intervention re-employment services. The decision to lay off employees is one no employer wants to make. However, as layoffs do occur, inviting the MassHire Rapid Response Team to meet with affected workers prior to the layoff allows employees to access services and programs that will help them through this difficult time.

Mass Development:

MassDevelopment, the state's development finance agency and land bank, works with businesses, nonprofits, banks, and communities to stimulate economic growth. These collaborations help create jobs and address other factors that limit economic growth.

MassDevelopment helps companies explore resources and opportunities for real estate development and finance, including specialty programs for Gateway Cities, brownfields, manufacturers, emerging technology companies, cultural facilities.

Department of Family and Medical Leave (DFML)

The Department of Family and Medical Leave oversees the Commonwealth's Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) program. This program provides temporary income replacement to eligible workers who are welcoming a new child into their family, are struck by a serious illness or injury, need to take care of an ill or ailing relative, and for certain military considerations.